

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MELODIE WARREN-BURLET,  
individually,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

WALMART, INC., a foreign profit  
corporation; and JOHN/JANE DOES 1-5,  
individually,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00531-TL

REVISED ORDER SETTING JURY  
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED  
DATES

Having reviewed the Amended Notice of Conflicts and Unavailability submitted by Plaintiff's counsel (Dkt. No. 13), the Court hereby RESETS the trial date and ORDERS the following amended pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 9:00 A.M. ON	9/3/2024
Length of trial	6 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	9/8/2023
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	10/6/2023

REVISED ORDER SETTING JURY TRIAL DATE AND RELATED DATES - 1

1	Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	2/5/2024
2	Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	3/5/2024
3	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	3/5/2024
4	Discovery completed by	4/4/2024
5	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date ( <i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	5/2/2024
6	Settlement Conference, if mediation has been requested by the parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than	6/3/2024
7	Mediation per LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	7/3/2024
8	All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	7/30/2024
9	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	8/12/2024
10	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions due by this date. Counsel are to confer and indicate with their submissions which exhibits are agreed to.	8/16/2024
11	Pretrial Conference scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on	8/23/2024

12 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. With the exception of the deadlines  
13 described in Section II(G) of Judge Lin's Standing Order for All Civil Cases, the dates set forth  
14 in this order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of  
15 counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to  
16 complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. Judge Lin will not  
17 decrease the amount of time between the dispositive motion or motion *in limine* deadlines and  
18 the trial date unless the parties set forth an extraordinary basis for doing so. Any changes in the  
19 dispositive motion or motion *in limine* deadlines will result in a change of the trial date. If any of  
20 the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday,  
21 the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

22 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
provide written notice to Courtroom Deputy Kadya Peter at [Kadya\\_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov)

1 within **ten (10) days** of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict.  
2 A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date  
3 scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other  
4 cases.

#### 5 **COOPERATION**

6 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
7 possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format  
8 required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

#### 9 **EXHIBITS**

10 One hard copy and one electronic copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to Judge  
11 Lin's chambers **five (5) days** before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. The  
12 Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be  
13 numbered consecutively beginning with P-1; defendant(s)' exhibits shall be numbered  
14 consecutively beginning with D-1. Joint exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning  
15 with J-1. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice. Each exhibit shall be printed double-  
16 sided unless there is a specific need to not do so. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the  
17 pretrial order, it may be used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring  
18 binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

#### 19 **PRIVACY**

20 Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially redact  
21 where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all documents filed  
22 with the court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless otherwise ordered by the court:

- Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the age of 18.
- Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.
- Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR 5.2(c).

#### SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, counsel shall file a Notice of Settlement as soon as possible and in accordance with Judge Lin’s Standing Order for All Civil Cases. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Court prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 11th day of August 2023.



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Tana Lin  
United States District Judge